

FARMER RESISTS FISH OFFICERS WITH GUN

Elmer Deacon and Family Has Lively Mix With Commissioners Friday Morning--Draws a Fine Amounting to \$112.60. Family Joins in Fracas.

Elmer Deacon, a wealthy farmer, residing four miles east of Plymouth, paid over to Justice of the Peace William F. Young the sum of \$112.60 which was the total of fines and costs, assessed upon his plea of guilty, to the charge of having a fish gun in his possession contrary to the laws of Indiana, Friday morning. Three charges were filed against him by fish commissioners Harry Walker, of LaPorte, James Donnelly of Kouts, and John Bravy of Valparaiso. The charges were identical, and named three successive days, during which Deacon had possession of the gun. On each charge the fine assessed was \$5.00.

The story of the arrest of Deacon by the three fish commissioners, and Constable Lorenz Pelton, which occurred at his home east of Plymouth Friday, reads like a page from a novel. Deacon said at first that the officers, armed with a search warrant, entered the Deacon home for the purpose of searching for the fish net they were resisted by Deacon and his wife with a shot gun. A mix up occurred in which Bravy, one of the commissioners were struck over the back of the head with the barrel of the shot gun, and Walker and Donnelly, who had meanwhile found the gun in a chicken coop, entered the house in the midst of a lively fight, entered the melee when Walker put a quietus on the resistance, by landing straight from the shoulder, on the nose of Deacon flooring that gentleman with neatness and dispatch.

Pelton and Bravy were searching the house, while the other two, were looking in the out buildings. Mrs. Deacon screamed to her husband, to come and get the gun, and drive the officers from the house. A son of Deacon took part in the fray, when after Bravy shoved the muzzle of the gun from his head, the young man took the weapon, dealing the officer a heavy blow on the head. The officers finally arrested Deacon, and brought him together with the fish gun to Plymouth. Charges of carrying a dangerous weapon, intent to kill, resisting an officer, assault and battery, and several other charges were filed against Deacon in the local court, all of which were stricken out, upon his promise to plead guilty to the charge as given above.

Not Near Any Water.
The Deacon farm is miles from any body of water, either lakes, or the river. Deacon said at first that the net belonged to his brother, and was only stored in his chicken coop for keeping. It is a large affair, measuring 100 feet long. Later however, he admitted that they had had only secured a couple of messes of fish, with the net. Farmers who reside near the local lakes, are incensed over the wholesale violations, which they allege are being practiced by farmers and others, who reside at a distance from the lakes, and who drive in during the night and seize the lakes of their fish.

Elmer Deacon is a well known farmer of Center township, and owns nearly three hundred acres of fertile land.

FOUR YEARS SUFFICIENT SAYS STEINER

LOCAL POSTMASTER IN INTERVIEW SAYS HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT.

Plymouth Republican Is of Progressive Type and no Doubt Will Establish Precedent Here.

"Four years is a sufficient length of time for any appointed postmaster to serve," said Monroe Steiner, postmaster for the city of Plymouth, to a representative of the Plymouth Tribune Friday morning. Mr. Steiner is the most progressive Republican who has ever assumed charge of the local governmental position. Under his direction, which has only been for a few months, the local office has become a perfect machine, a system has been established which seems to be perfection itself.

The final announcement of Mr. Steiner that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself, is characteristic of Mr. Steiner, who has been at all times found standing for progress in his party. His move in stating that "four years is enough," will no doubt become a maxim with Marshall county Republicans. Republican candidates for county offices will adopt the slogan: "Four Years is Enough." "Give the other fellow a chance," says Mr. Steiner.

For years it has been customary for the postmaster to be a candidate for re-appointment, and over this issue, many political battles have been fought within the borders of the Grand Old Party itself. Establishing the precedent of a single term, will eliminate this phase, and will be conducive toward the abolishment of any possible gang of ringsters, whose existence has the post-office appointment, its sole excuse for being. It has been the history of local politics, that the race for the P. O. appointment has ever been conducive to internal strife, and to the establishment of a small circle of politicians, who attempt to control affairs in their party. It is universally known that such tactics, are deadly to success. No small ring, can ever control a whole political party in a county, and do the "trick" successfully.

The move of Mr. Steiner is surely a move toward reformation, and toward progress. The strengthening, and final prevalence of the Republican party in the county, is foreseen through the move.

Will Be Busy Pastor.
Rev. John Bollens, of Wanatah, who has charge of the St. John's Evangelical church of Valparaiso, has made arrangements to supply the pulpit of the Plymouth German Evangelical church. He will continue to reside at Wanatah and will attend to the duties of the three churches.

Returns from Eastern Trip.
C. Morecombe, local agent for the Lake Erie & Western, returned Sunday morning, from a ten days' trip to New York City, Boston and other eastern points. The trip was given to a party of officials and station agents of the L. E. & W. system. Mr. Morecombe greatly enjoyed the trip, and says that he saw the sights of his life.

Land Buyer Here.
Dr. E. L. Herring, a land speculator, of Aurora, Ind., is in the city Tuesday in quest of land that may be bought up for investment. Dr. Herring had heard of the dredging work being done in this county and thought there might be quantities of drainage land placed on the market. But waste land was not so large as he desired.

Attend Conference at Argos.
Among those who left this city for Argos Saturday, to attend the annual State Meeting of the Church of God were the following, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCrory, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Underwood, Mrs. Thomas McDonald, and Mrs. Daniel Machel.

Dance Well Attended.
The dance at the K. of P. hall, given by Messrs. Ray Stitzer and M. M. Logan, Wednesday night was well attended, and thoroughly enjoyed by those attending. Glen and Bertha Seybold, furnished music, which was very pleasing.

Attend Meeting at Argos.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willey, Mrs. Thompson, and A. R. Underwood, have gone to Argos to attend the State meeting of the Church of God, which is being held there.

Cards of Thanks.
We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly aided us during our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Thos. Milner and family.

QUITS RAILROAD.

George W. Shrider Resigns as Road Supervisor of Pennsy. Co. Effective Today.

After many years of constant service, George W. Shrider of this city has resigned his position, as District Road Supervisor, with the Pennsylvania railroad. His successor, Mr. Pelzer of Ft. Wayne arrived Thursday night, and assumed the position for over fifteen years. He has not announced what his future plans are.

Would Abolish Justices.
There is just now being agitated by the lawyers of Lake county a movement to do away with justice of the peace courts and establishing in their place municipal courts somewhat similar in their functions to those in Chicago.

Moves Sawmill to Plymouth.
Gil Kimmel has moved his sawmill from Rutland to Plymouth and is placing it on what is known as the Pelton lots in West Plymouth. He will employ upwards of ten men.

THOS. MILNER WELL KNOWN FARMER DIES

DEATH WAS DUE TO OLD AGE AND CAME AT EIGHT O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING

Was 85 Years of Age, and Lived in Marshall County for Seventy-Four Years.

An old settler, prominent farmer, and highly esteemed citizen was taken from Marshall county, in the death of Thomas Milner, which occurred at his home, six and a half miles northeast of Plymouth, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. He was eighty-five years of age at the time of his death, which was caused by old age. He leaves a wife, Emma, and two children, Ely, of Plymouth, and Alice, who resides at home, besides a sister in Washington state.

Thomas Milner was born three miles from the town of Eaton, in Preble county, Ohio, March 2, 1825, and was eleven years of age when the family was established in Marshall county, while during his boyhood days, he walked three miles to attend the old-time log schools of Center township. He remained at home and superintended the work of the old homestead until about forty years of age, first working with his brother, until later the property was divided and his estate now consists of three hundred acres, which he rents.

On the 20th of December, 1848 Mr. Milner wedded Ruth Hooper. She lived only about two years after her marriage, and it was not until eight years later that Mr. Milner was again married. Emily Downs then becoming his wife, and their children are: E. B., a mail clerk and Alice, at home. He was numbered among the revered early pioneers of Marshall county, and he has proved any honor to the honored family name which he bears.

The funeral was held at one o'clock Monday at the residence.

FINE MEETING.
Thirteenth District Doctors Held Pleasant and Profitable Session at Rochester.

Seventy-five Thirteenth district doctors, many of them accompanied by their wives and families met in Rochester Wednesday afternoon at the K. of P. hall and listened to an unusually interesting program, made up of matters pertaining to the practice of this humane profession.

Immediately following the program, which was carried out exactly as prepared, the doctors sat down to a tempting banquet which was served in the banquet hall of the lodge rooms by the ladies of the Christian Church. The menu was pronounced one of the finest ever served in the city.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. I. J. Becknell, Goshen president; Dr. Thomas, Winamac, vice-president; Dr. C. Norman Howard, Warsaw secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Elk hart at a time designated by the officers of the association which will probably be in April, 1911.

The meeting held here was pronounced one of the best ever held by the association.

Attend O. E. S. Banquet.
Messdames C. S. Cleveland, Harry Hamrichson, and W. H. English, went to South Bend, Thursday, to attend a banquet of the O. E. S. which creeps tonight. Mrs. Cleveland will also attend a similar event at Mishawaka, tomorrow evening.

MANY BANDS --SMALL CROWD FOR DEMOCRATS

GOVERNOR MARSHALL AND CONGRESSMAN BARNHART HERE FOR BIG DAY OF CAMPAIGN.

Automobile Parade Through City at Noon Was Feature of Days "Doing"--Marshall Speaks at Court House.

Five brass bands held forth on the streets of Plymouth Thursday, which was perhaps the most convincing rally that this was Democratic rally day. The chilly, damp weather was demoralizing so far as crowds were concerned, leaving the illustrious spell binders with the consolation that their hearers were of better "quality, than quantity". Musical organization representing the towns and hamlets of Walkerton Argos, Elma Green, Bremen and Culver were here, and in every case represented the largest delegation from every town and hamlet so represented. Old Polk township, sent perhaps the largest delegation, which consisted of one hundred and twenty-one according to the number of tickets sold at Tynes. The failure of a crowd to collect was deplorable, and discouraging, and indicated either a lack of interest among Democrats of Marshall county, or a disgust. The people who were here, had no end of fun, watching the bow-legged man beat the snare drum for the "Etna Green, Silver Cornet, Brass and Reed Concert Band,"—also many other funny things.

Congressman H. A. Barnhart, candidate to succeed himself, arrived on the Vandalia at 11:08 from South Bend, and was met by the bands, and reception committee. Governor Marshall arrived from Indianapolis, at 11:33 on the L. E. & W., from Indianapolis. This train was late, did not arrive until near noon. From the Lake Erie and Western station, the automobile parade formed, which was participated in, by about twenty-five autos, from this city. The various bands were stationed on street corners, and the air was filled with stirring strains, and the gasoline wagons, whizzed by.

Speaks at Court House.
Governor Marshall spoke in the Court House yard, Thursday afternoon. The step to the building formed the rostrum, and seats were arranged in the yard below.

The speaking was begun at 2:00 o'clock. The crowd which gathered at the court house is estimated at 1200. State Representative Adam E. Wise introduced Congressman Barnhart, who in turn presented Gov. Marshall in a few words paid a tribute to Marshall, saying that the carrying of Indiana by Marshall, was a triumph of democracy, the like of which this state has never known. Barnhart said that he considered the size of the crowd remarkable, in view of the forbidding weather. The speech of Marshall which followed, was concerning state and national issues.

In his opening remarks the governor made reference to certain precepts on honesty and the square deal in public affairs. "I am here," said he "to address you on a few of the principles of our government and political problems that confront the people of Indiana today. I am not here to give you superfluous and unnecessary advice on honesty and the square deal. It is my judgment that the people of Indiana are already honest and give the square deal. But there are those who are traveling over the state of Indiana telling the people to forget the past—just wipe out the past and consider things from the present and future outlook. But this is impossible. The past is a link in the chain of history that must be considered."

The governor then dealt with the "new nationalism" as it has been proclaimed. He did not believe in any new nationalism, because the people had moved along in a satisfactory way for more than 125 years under our present form of government, and he did not believe that the people wanted a change of the system and a trustee under God, or a steward of their affairs. We started on the theory that this government rested on the inherent wisdom and patriotism of the individual citizen, and he had never heard until the present time that we should turn to a monarchical form of government or to an approach to such a form of government.

The government did not believe in following men, for if the people do so, they will lose the rights which are guaranteed to them by our form of government. "I don't ask you to follow me," he said "I want everybody to watch me."

Referring to the tariff, Governor Marshall said that all economic evils can be traced directly or indirectly to a high protective tariff. As an example, he pointed to England, a free trade nation, which, he said, the governor thought the voice of

WILL BE JUNE BRIDE.

Announcement Party by Miss Edna Tanner Friday Evening is Surprise to Friends.

At a party given to nine of her young lady friends, at her home on north Michigan street Friday evening the engagement of Miss Edna Tanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Tanner, to Mr. Charles Rawlins of Indianapolis was announced. Place cards bore the names of the couples and the date, June ninth, Nineteen Hundred and eleven. The party was a six o'clock dinner and the details were arranged prettily. Ribbons from the place cards led to a bowl of roses in the center of the table. Each guest found a rose and to the end of the ribbon for Miss Tanner, was attached a beautiful diamond ring. A delicious three course dinner was served after which flash light pictures of the attendants were taken. The guests were the Misses Bessie Etherton of Anderson Ind., Bessie Booker of South Bend, Lois Humrichouser, Ruth Chadwick, Cecile Burkett, Fannie Hess, Lura Capron, Tressie Linkenhehl and Julia Yockey of Plymouth.

PROGRAM FOR HEALTH WEEK ANNOUNCED

DR. L. D. ELEY SECRETARY OF COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH HAS MANUAL FOR WEEK

Will Be Held at Apollo Club Rooms During the Week of Nov. 14th to 20th

Arrangements have been made for giving the display and lectures of "Health Week" at the Apollo Club Rooms, the week beginning November 14th. The object of the meeting is to educate the public along the lines of sanitary and hygienic living; how to keep themselves in better physical condition. The public is welcome at any and all times, but lectures will be given on special subjects on various days of the week as given in the following program.

Monday afternoon an appropriate lecture will be given to the High School pupils.

Tuesday will be Township Trustees' day.

Wednesday will be Business Men's day.

Thursday Mothers' Day.

Friday, Teachers' Day.

Saturday General Public and Farmers' day.

Dr. King, Deputy State Health Commissioner will be in charge, and Dr. Hurty will be here part of the week.

If arrangements can be made, an illustrated lecture on "Tuberculosis, its prevention and cure," will be given Friday evening, Nov. 18th. Further announcements regarding these lectures will be given later.

These lectures are given under the auspices of the Marshall County Medical Society.

MARRIED.
Whitcomb-Eich.

At the Presbyterian Manse Saturday evening Louis Whitcomb and Miss Bertha R. Eich of this city were united in marriage by Rev. Geo. Pfling. They will live temporarily at the home of E. C. Martindale where Mr. Whitcomb has made his home for several months.

The marriage was a complete surprise to their many friends. The couple surely "put one over" on their large circle of acquaintances who were "keeping tabs" on them.

Sues on Notes.
Two new suits were filed Monday afternoon. Ed S. Hogarth is plaintiff against Libbie Piser on note demand for \$80. Lizzie Witmer versus Ira Weaver on note, demand \$800. S. N. Stevens is attorney for both plaintiffs.

The people had been expressed in their choice for candidates for the United States senate and that which John W. Kern is elected or Albert J. Beveridge is returned to the senate the voice of the people will have been heard. He urged the people of Marshall county to vote for the democratic legislative ticket and to support Henry A. Barnhart for congress from this district.

sends but one emigrant to the United States against a hundred from Italy—a high tariff country.

The tariff, the governor declared, is the paramount issue. He said the republican party after twenty years of legislation on the tariff, admits uncertainty and doubt as to how to handle the question by finally calling to a high protective tariff. He said that a tariff commission to accomplish just what should have been done by the party that created the troublesome tariff.

"NOT GUILTY" VERDICT IN CLINTON JONES CASE

Aged Green Township Farmer Goes Free by Decision of Jury Which Was Returned at 3:00 o'clock Friday Afternoon --Deliberated Three Hours.

"We the jury in the above entitled cause find for the defendant, Clinton Jones, that he is not guilty of the charge contained in the complaint."

Clinton Jones the sixty-five year old farmer of Green township goes free. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, at shortly before three o'clock Friday afternoon, after deliberating less than three hours. The case was given by Judge Berntha, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., Friday. Jones was charged with rape, by Ola Overmyer, a fifteen year old girl, whose parents lived neighbors to Jones for many years. The parties all reside in Green township, about fourteen miles from Plymouth. Throughout the entire trial, there was a sentiment that the charges were a plot against Jones, who proved by a large circle of acquaintances that his reputation was never questionable. With the decision as it has been

given, a stigma or purpose becomes attached to the Overmyer family for their part in the affair. According to the verdict, the little girl was offered up as a sacrifice for mercenary ends, in spite of the fact, that the defense was unable to show any object which the Overmyer family could have in bringing the horrible charges, if they were not true.

The conclusion of the Jones case, closes the work of the jury, in the present term of court. The case has lasted for four days, and was intensely followed by a court room full of spectators, throughout its nasty recital. The case attracted more interest than any other trial has for several terms of court. Attorneys S. N. Stevens of Plymouth and Samuel Parker of South Bend, represented the defendant, while State's attorney H. L. Unger was assisted by Atty. Charles Kellison.

LICENSES ARE TAKEN OUT BY MANY HUNTERS

APPROACH OF THE QUAIL SEASON IS INDICATED BY ACTIVITY IN OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

Total of Fifty-Five Licenses Have Already Been Issued During Month of October.

The approach of the hunting season is indicated by the activity in the issuing of hunting licenses at the office of the county clerk. A total of fifty-five permits have been written so far in the month of October, and the applications are coming more rapidly every day. On last Thursday twelve licenses were issued. During September thirty-three hunters deposited the necessary dollar, and up to that time, since last Jan. 1st, the total was only 41. More hunting licenses are issued during the month of November, that in the entire remaining eleven months of the year.

Return from Honeymoon.
Mr. and Mrs. William Sibert returned Friday, from a ten days' honeymoon to Canton O., Pittsburg Pa., Detroit Mich., and other points. They will go to housekeeping in their home, on west South street.

Marriage License.
Andrew C. Price 28 to Lala Stump 38. Both of Marshall county

SECOND BEST RECORD IN I.I.I. LEAGUE

JAMES MIDDLETON FORMER CLIPPER PITCHER MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING WITH SPRINGFIELD TEAM

Percentage of Victories Is .765 and Ranks Second in League Only to Steiger With .923.

James Middleton ex-Clipper pitcher has earned an excellent record during his first year's workout in minor league company. Playing with the Springfield Ill., team during the past season, he finished with the second best pitching record of any pitcher in the Three I league. His percentage of victories is .765, and was second only to Steiger, who led the league with the mark of .923. Middleton pitched 18 games, won 13, lost 4, and played one not finished. Of the 147 innings which he pitched, the record of his opponents is as follows: At Bat 514, Hits 107, Runs 43, Hit by Ball 13, Base on Balls 51, Struck Out 56 Wild Pitch 1. Middleton pitched .765 batted 236 and fielder .963. A steady berth with the Springfield team is certain.

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Postmaster Monroe Steiner, Progressive Republican who Sets Precedent Saying "Four Years is Enough"

REPUBLICANS SET RALLY DAY FOR OCT. 31

SENATOR CUMMINS AND JOHN L. MOORMAN WILL BE IN PLYMOUTH ON THAT DATE.

Date Was Set by Committee Today --Party Will Plan Rousing Meeting for Marshall County.

The Republicans of Marshall county will hold their rally on Monday, October 31st. On that date Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa, and John L. Moorman of Knox, Republican candidate for Congress, will be in Plymouth, and will be the principal speakers. The Plymouth band has been already engaged to furnish music during the day, and evening. Further arrangements will be made at a meeting of the County Central committee, which will be held in this city, within a few days. The celebration comes on Halloween, and a rarefication, parade and general good time, is being planned for the evening, if the weather is fine. The Republicans will make this meeting the main one of the campaign in Marshall county, and are anticipating greater success, than that experienced by the Democrats, Thursday, which was a dismal failure, so far as an out-of-town crowd was concerned.

The sudden death of Senator Dooliver, the colleague of Senator Cummins caused the latter to cancel his speaking date in Indiana for this week, which included Plymouth, on Saturday Oct. 22nd. However, the postponement is considered fortunate to Republican leaders.

HOME FROM CRUISE.
Ensign Schuyler Heim of this City Is Spending Furlough Here

Ensign Schuyler Heim, of the Battleship Nebraska, arrived in Plymouth from Boston Saturday, and will spend a five day furlough with his relatives and friends here. The Atlantic fleet will leave in a week for a cruise to Europe, in which Ensign Heim will participate. The battleship on which he is stationed, spent last winter in Cuba, and during the past summer has been manuevering along the Atlantic coast.

GREATEST SALE OF CATTLE IN THIS COUNTY

HERD OF GUERNSEY BREED BRING AVERAGE OF \$160 PER HEAD AT SALE THURSDAY.

Proceeds of Sale at William Schlosser's Farm Southwest of Bremen Amounts to \$6,380.00.

The greatest sale of cattle in Marshall county, occurred Thursday, at the farm of William Schlosser, one and a half miles southwest of Bremen, when the pure bred Guernsey herd of that cattle raiser was sold at public auction, bringing a total of \$6,380.00 for the herd. The cattle brought from \$100 to \$200, with an average price of \$160. Calves eight weeks old were sold at \$109. Messrs. Harold Steiner and Layman were auctioneers.

William Schlosser has for several years, raised only the best blooded cattle on the market, and has been highly successful as a breeder of Guernsey cattle. The bovines are blooded, and although of a seemingly high price, are said to be the cheapest kind of cattle in the end, considering quality and quantity.

ATTEND STATE MEETING.
Plymouth Ladies Are Members of the Federated Clubs of Indiana.

A number of Plymouth club ladies are at Richmond Ind., attending the State meeting of the Federated Clubs of Indiana, of which the Saturday club of this city, is a member. Those from here who are attending the meeting are Mrs. J. H. Willey, president of the Thirteenth District Federation, Mrs. Mary Winnings, President of the Saturday club of Plymouth, and Mrs. S. E. Boys, and Mrs. Robert Snell members of the local club.

Moves to Alabama.
Mrs. Catherine Frank, formerly of this city, left for St. Louis, Saturday, enroute to Birmingham Ala., where she will reside in the future. Her mother Mrs. Daniel Miles, of this city, with whom she has been visiting accompanied her to South Bend.